



FEICA Projects

FEICA is engaged in five key projects: Construction, involving the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) and the European Model Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs); Polyurethane training; REACH and CLP; Paper and packaging and food contact; and Good practice. FEICA's projects are of great importance for association members and other stakeholders. These projects promote energy efficiency, afford training on the safe use of chemicals, and guidance regarding the safety of adhesives and sealants; protect human health and the environment, promote the marketing and competitiveness of adhesives and sealants, keep members informed about regulatory developments and help companies improve sustainability and life-cycle performance.

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Construction

The Construction Products Regulation (CPR)

Construction, with its potential to deliver significant energy-efficiency improvements, is an important sector for the adhesives and sealants industry. This sector contributes to increased insulation potential in buildings in line with the EU Renovation Wave. FEICA actively follows the review of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR), which lays down harmonised rules for the marketing of construction products in the EU.

European Model Environmental Product Declarations (Model EPDs)

The Construction Products Regulation of the European Parliament and European Council of 2011 included the requirement for 'sustainability'. To ensure the environmental friendliness of its products, FEICA develops sector Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), used by construction manufacturers to prove the environmental impact of their products. The EPDs significantly increase the choice of adhesive and sealant products available to all stakeholders.



Polyurethane (PU) training

A new restriction on diisocyanates was adopted by the European authorities to ensure safe handling of products containing diisocyanates. Safety training is required for the staff of adhesives and sealant companies, as well as professional and industrial users of PU products with a total monomeric diisocyanate concentration of > 0.1%. These products must be labelled indicating the training requirement. FEICA, together with the diisocyanate and polyurethane industry, launched a comprehensive training programme ensuring the safe use of our products.



REACH and CLP

An important part of FEICA's work is related to the REACH Regulation, whose fundamental aim is to improve the protection of human health and the environment from chemical risks while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. FEICA also supports its members by keeping them informed about regulatory developments affecting the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation.



Paper and packaging and food contact

FEICA is committed to support the production of safe adhesives for food contact applications. FEICA has published guidance documents and recommendations for the benefit of its members manufacturing adhesives for the food-packaging and food-service sector. This information is also of interest to users of food contact adhesives and to other stakeholders involved in regulatory food-contact issues.



Good practice

FEICA promotes excellence in how its members run their businesses to improve sustainable operations, for example, by reducing emissions. Many of its member companies are working on novel solutions to improve sustainability and life cycle performance. To demonstrate this, FEICA regularly shares Good Practice stories, some of which have appeared in the EU's 'European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform'.



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